

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Lechot et al.
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For : Inserter for Minimally
Invasive Joint Surgery
Examiner : Schaper, Michael T.
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

Further in response to the office action dated September 18, 2009 and the amendment filed on December 4, 2009, the applicants amend and remark as follows: